

United States District Court
District of Massachusetts

MATTHEW J. NATLE,
PLAINTIFF,

v.

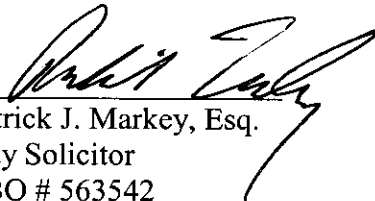
DENNIS O'CONNOR, STEVEN BARKER,
and DANIEL LEON-RESTO, Individually
and in their Official Capacity as a Police
Officers for the City of Springfield Police
Department, PAULA MEARA, in her
Official Capacity as Chief of the Springfield
Police Department, and THE CITY OF
SPRINGFIELD,
DEFENDANTS.


CIVIL ACTION NO. 05-30066-KPN

DEFENDANT, CITY OF SPRINGFIELD'S L.R. 16.1 (D) (3) CERTIFICATE

The Defendant, City of Springfield, and their counsel certify that they have conferred and discussed the establishment of a budget for the course of conducting litigation in this case, as well as the consideration of the resolution of this case through alternative dispute resolution.

DATED: May 18, 2005


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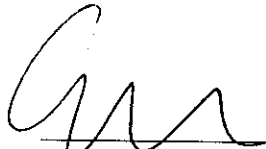

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I, Edward M. Pikula, hereby certify that I caused a copy of the foregoing document to be served on the party named above by mailing a copy to the above named on May 19, 2005.



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